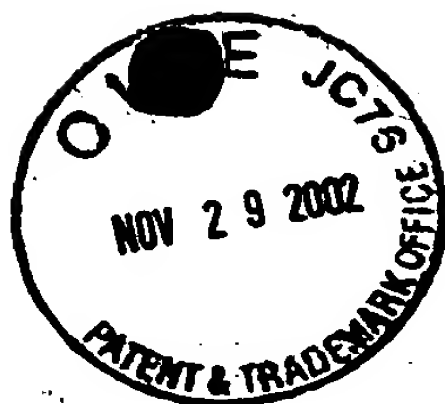


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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed on August 28, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

✓ (chgd in PALM)

✓ Please change the title as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A BURIED
GATE ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Please change the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1, as shown in the attached
marked-up copy to read as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

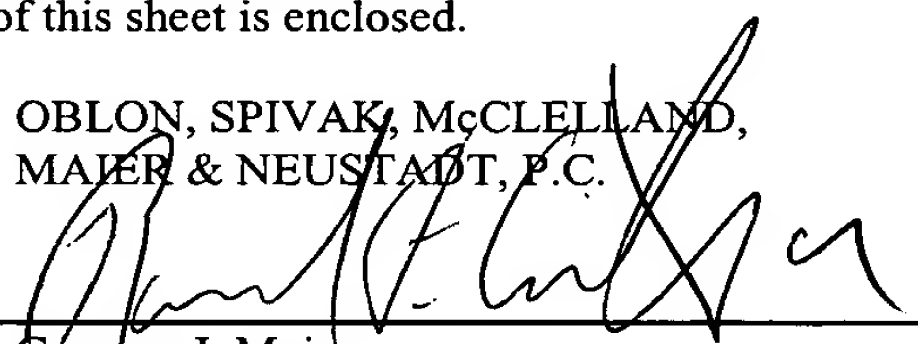
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